

## MARKET GRAFT HINT CAUSED O'MALLEY TO REVOKE PERMIT

Commissioner Admits Insinuation Was Made by Counsel for the Meyer Committee.

Edwin J. O'Malley, Commissioner of Markets, told an Evening World reporter to-day that the reason he had revoked the permit issued to Adolf Kahn, wholesale butcher, for six stands in West Washington Market, was because of graft insinuations made by counsel for the Joint Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the city.

"Kahn's application for the permit was the only one in writing received by me," said Commissioner O'Malley. "I refused that of Steers and Menke because they now have seven stands, and their acquisition of six more would mean the cutting off of that much competition. If Kahn paid anybody for getting the permit he is a fool."

"It is true that 'The McManus' talked to me about the permit, and said that the only interest he had in it was that Kahn was a customer of his garage. I told him that the permit had been issued on merit and on nothing else."

O'Malley said that he had told practically the same story to Kahn and his attorney, William Chivers, who is also counsel to Special Assistant District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, when they went to his office yesterday and told them that the permit had been revoked because of the insinuation of Mr. Wallstein, counsel for the Meyer investigating committee, that it had been obtained through graft. Leonard Wallstein, counsel for the committee, has taken possession of Kahn's books, under a subpoena, and the books, it is claimed, contain the financial side of the story of the transfer of the permit, which was formerly owned by Albert Klobbein.

Several brothers and sisters were co-heirs with Albert Klobbein, and it was decided to sell out the market business. The family wanted to sell to Steers & Menke, who were eager to extend their butcher business. Permits for stands in city markets are not transferable, nor can they be sold under the law, but the equipment may be bought and then a new permit be issued by the Commissioner of Markets to the new owner.

Kahn, who conducts a wholesale meat business at No. 723 Tenth Avenue, went to Albert Klobbein who told him that he had already agreed to sell to the Menkes, who now comprise the firm of Steers and Menke. Kahn, according to the story told to Counsel Wallstein, said that only he could get the permit without which a sale could not be completed. The elder Menke had received no answer to his application for a permit, and Klobbein, concluding that Kahn knew what he was talking about, agreed to sell his holdings to Kahn for \$8,000.

Kahn and Klobbein, according to Wallstein's information, went to Commissioner O'Malley's office, accompanied by a Tammany leader and an aide. After the leader had talked with the Commissioner in the latter's

private office, although it is not asserted that any matter discussed there had anything to do with the permit, Mr. O'Malley took up that matter with Klobbein and Kahn. He asked the former if he understood that he could not sell the permit, and Klobbein responded that he was selling only the equipment of the six stands.

At that the permit, it is said, was ordered made out in the name of Kahn, and the two butchers and the two politicians went uptown in Kahn's automobile. The leader and the Alderman left them before reaching Kahn's office and Klobbein, it is said, has told friends that instead of getting \$8,000 for his equipment, he received but \$6,250. Kahn, according to the story, told him that it had cost him \$3,000 to land the permit, and that Klobbein would have to stand his half of the expense.

Klobbein lives in Hoboken, N. J., and is outside the jurisdiction of the Joint Legislative Committee. Kahn explains changed entries in his books, claimed by the committee's handwriting experts to have been made, by saying that he deducted \$1,750 from Klobbein's check because of alterations he had to make.

Spencer Phoenix, formerly secretary to former President William G. Wilson of the Board of Education, has undertaken a survey of the Department of Education for the Meyer investigating committee. Chairman Meyer stated that there will be a searching inquiry into the department.

The city is obligated to pay \$40,000 to the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company for 1,000 copies of a book entitled "Salaries of Employees of the Board of Education of the School District of New York, N. Y.—Analytical Working Sheets—Salaries, Dec. 31, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1921." Superintendent Schools Estlin declares that the department didn't really need the book, but that the reason for its printing was to supply Comptroller Craig with payroll changes occasioned by increased compensation granted the Legislature. Comptroller Craig refuses to audit the account.

### U. S. SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Elizabeth Ruth Damaged by Silver State Near Cuba.

HAVANA, June 8.—The American steamer Silver State collided at sea about seventy miles from Havana, yesterday, with the American schooner Elizabeth Ruth, and the latter vessel was damaged. It is learned from port authorities here, that the Elizabeth Ruth, bound from Mobile with lumber, refused offers of aid. It was added, and fear is expressed for the safety of the crew since late last night the schooner had not arrived. It is believed possible that she is making her way to a Cuban port other than Havana.

## COSTS AWAY DOWN, BUT GASOLINE PRICES STAY UP

Retails at 18 Cents in West, 30 Cents Here, With Freight Only 5 Cents a Gallon.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Less than a year ago The Evening World conducted a vigorous fight for lower gasoline prices in and around New York. But at that time the so-called "oil shortage" was still on, crude oil prices were at their peak, labor costs at their high point and other factors all against a move for lower prices.

The situation has undergone a tremendous change since then. Crude oil is down from \$6.10 to \$2 a barrel in Pennsylvania; from \$5.50 to \$1.25 in Oklahoma and in other fields correspondingly. But gasoline, wholesale, in New York is down a measly 5 cents from 31 to 26 cents a gallon, making the retail price 29 cents.

Compare this with the list of tank wagon (wholesale) and service station prices throughout the country. The retail price quoted for New York is preposterous. Every other section of the coun-

try is benefiting by lower prices of crude, lower operating costs and other favorable conditions. The freight from Kansas City, Mo., to New York is 5 cents a gallon. Gasoline sells retail for 18 cents (perhaps now for less) in Kansas City and for 28, 29 and 30 in and around New York. Why? OBSERVER.

Brooklyn June 8, 1921.

Gasoline Price Cut in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The price of gasoline was reduced one cent a gallon here to-day by a large refining company. The price now is 26 cents. Kerosene dropped one cent to 25 cents a gallon.

### WOMAN ABLAZE IN STREET.

Smoke and Screams Start Panic in Harlem Tenement.

Mrs. Anna Laxman, janitress of No. 325 East 103d Street, fighting the hot water heater in the cellar of the six-story tenement to-day, set fire to some benzine left by painters near the heater. Her clothing afire she ran to the street. Men in the Harlem Market extinguished her blazing clothes and the fire in the cellar was put out with a few pails of water.

Mrs. Laxman's screams and the smoke caused a panic among the twenty-six families, most of whom were still in bed. Dr. Smith, of the Reception Hospital, found Mrs. Laxman had been buried severely about the arms, face and leg. Her condition is not serious.

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## MAY CLEAR MURDER BY CAMORRA IN 1916

One of Two Men Arrested in Naples Accuses the Other of Double Slaying.

NAPLES, June 8.—Thrift of sacred pictures from the Church of Jesus to-day resulted in the arrest of Gaetano Amodeo and Ernesto Morvillo, who accused each other of the crime. Morvillo told the authorities that he

had proofs that Amodeo was the murderer of Gaetano Cuccolo and his wife. Both were members of the Alta, or higher, Camorra; the husband as a "basista," or planner of crime, and the wife as a so-called "catool-pigeon." At that time both were said to have been condemned by the court of the Camorra because they had used the society for private ends.

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